CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Katsuni Opened Up

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1000630.000

Medium: DVD

Distributor: Calvista NZ Ltd

Director: Robby D.

Producer: Not stated

Country of origin: United States

Language: English

Applicant: Film & Video Labelling Body

Classification:	The unexcised version of this publication is classified as Objectionable. The excised version of this publication is classified as Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Excisions: Recommended but not made

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 29 June 2010

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

	Components	Running time
Menu:	Play Movie Chapters Special Features	

	Contact	
Feature(s):	Katsuni Opened Up	95:26
Timed component(s):	Behind The Scenes	10:36
	Island Fever 4	2:22
	Nurses	2:54
	Cheerleaders	2:20
	Teachers	2:04
	Jack's Teen America Mission #17	1:11
	Pirates	2:07
	Stoya Sexy Hot	1:34
	Notices	0:39
Untimed component(s):	Gallery	
Total running time:		121:13

Summary of reasons for decision:

The DVD is classified as objectionable because an excision was not made by the distributor. The DVD contains a feature and other components that explicitly depict sexual activity for the purpose of adult sexual arousal. The problematic content is a scene of highly degrading, dehumanising and demeaning sexual conduct that result in the publication strongly degrading, dehumanising and demeaning the woman involved, and by extension, women more generally. The male participants show a lack of concern for the woman's physical comfort and pleasure, and there is a focus on the woman enduring rather than enjoying the sexual activity, and on her being demeaned by the men. Had the excision been made, the DVD would have been classified as objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

The Classification Office has considered the effects of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 on the application of the classification criteria. The publication depicts degrading, dehumanising and demeaning sexual conduct, and degrades, dehumanises and demeans one of the participants to such an extent and degree so as to make the availability of the DVD likely to be injurious to the public good unless the excision is made. This classification represents the minimum interference with freedom of expression that is consistent with preventing likely injury to the public good.